

Ducks Volleyball Club Grant Application Guidelines

“Forever Fearless, Forever Family, Forever A Duck”



The Ducks Volleyball Club is a grassroots, community based, athletic organization. Our goal is to provide athletes and coaches with a positive learning experience, both in and out of sport, which promotes the development of life skills, leadership, teamwork, self-discipline, responsibility and respect, that will allow them to contribute positively to their communities. To provide all athletes with the opportunity to participate in sport, the Ducks Volleyball Club offers grant support to subsidize the cost of playing for athletes and families who face financial barriers. To help manage the increased demand for support and ensure fair distribution of funding, the following screening criteria will be applied:

- As resources allow, first time applicants will receive priority for grant funding
- Applicants currently on file will be processed as funding permits
- Unsuccessful applicants will be notified as soon as possible, incomplete applications will be returned

Guidelines for Application

- Athletes 18 and under are eligible to apply for the grant and must be members of the Ducks Volleyball Club in good standing
- Athletes must apply for the KidSport grant <http://kidsporttricity.ca/>
- Athletes must apply for Canadian Tire Jumpstart grant <http://jumpstart.canadiantire.ca/content/microsites/jumpstart/en/how-to-get-help.html>
- Ducks grants of a maximum \$350 must be used to pay for registration fees, and/or subsidize the cost of attending National Championships. All funds will be applied directly to these expenses.
- Camps, regular tournament travel, equipment, etc. are not eligible expenses
- Applications must be received at the beginning of the current season by January 31st, applicants can only apply once per season.
- Athletes must have a Financial Verification Reference
 - o The Reference is the most important step in the application process. This individual verifies that without Ducks Volleyball Club assistance, the child would not be able to participate in the season of sport. The Reference acts as an objective third party who is familiar with the athlete's family and is in a professional position to assess the social and economic barriers facing the family. References cannot be associated with the sport organization and they cannot be a family member.

Application Approval

Notification of the status of the application will be sent to the adult sponsor as soon as a decision has been made. Decisions may take up to 30 days. Successful applicants will be provided a reduced registration fee, or if they have already paid, the grant will be applied to the cost of National Championship or other club fees. The grant must be used by the athlete for whom the grant was approved; no portion of the grant can be transferred to someone else.

Privacy

The Ducks Volleyball Club respects your privacy. All of your information will be used solely for the purpose of this grant application and administering grant money. No information will be shared with outside parties.

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- Applied for KidSport Grant
- Applied for Canadian Tire Jumpstart Grant

Section 1: Athlete Recipient	
First Name:	Last Name:
Address:	
City:	Postal Code:
Telephone:	Email:
Ducks Team You are On:	Grant Request (Max \$350):

Section 2: Parent/ Guardian / Adult Sponsor	
First Name:	Last Name:
Address:	
City:	Postal Code:
Telephone:	Email:
Relationship with the Athlete:	
I agree, to the best of my knowledge the above information is accurate.	
Signature:	Date:

Section 3: Financial Verification Reference	
First Name:	Last Name:
Position:	
Address:	
City:	Postal Code:

Telephone:	Email:
I have thoroughly read all of the information provided in the Ducks Volleyball Club Grant Application guidelines. I believe that the family of the applicant has financial need from the Ducks Volleyball Club is essential to the child's participating in the upcoming volleyball season. I agree to a brief phone conversation if required.	
Signature of Reference:	Date:

Please email the finalized applications to: info@ducksvolleyball.ca